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Hon. Pat Miller, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth and Request for Expedited Ruling and for Interim Relief*  
Docket No. 04-00306

Dear Chairman Miller:

This is in response to XO's letter of January 18, 2005, which XO failed to serve on BellSouth. In that letter, XO repeats arguments made in previous filings. The only new information provided by XO is that settlement discussions have reached an impasse. BellSouth agrees that no settlement has been reached. BellSouth disagrees with the other statements made by XO in its letter. Rather than repeating its arguments, BellSouth respectfully refers the Authority to BellSouth's previous filings in this proceeding.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel for XO.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy M. Hicks", written over the typed name.

Guy M. Hicks

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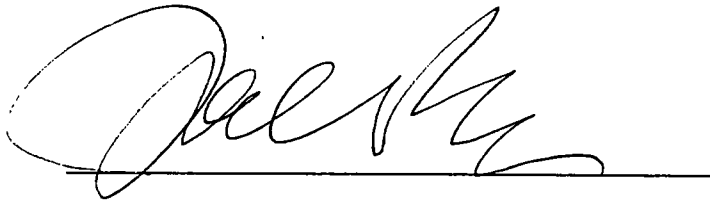
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